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OUTLINES.

As a result of the investigation of the Bowen-Loomis controversy, President Roosevelt yesterday dismissed Herbert Bowen, as Minister of Venezuela, and scathingly reciting some of the most villainous and dirty conduct of which a man could be guilty——The date for the peace conference between the Japanese and Russians has been appointed August 1st at Washington; St. Petersburg cablegrams indicate that the only thing that will save Gen. Linevitch is an armistice, while Russian pride leaves to President Roosevelt to suggest it to Japan——While making a speech at Chicago yesterday and getting off a Joke, S. P. Sheerin, formerly secretary of the Democratic National Committee, fell dead on the floor——Sensational discovery has been made in Philadelphia, following the death four weeks ago of Benjamin H. Gaskill, that he was a forger and by his operation swindled six banks and trust companies to the amount of about $1,000,000——Chancellor Curl of Arkansas rendered several sensational decisions yesterday, one of them declaring an act of Congress unconstitutional——If the Governor of Vermont allows Mrs. Mary Rogers to be hanged, the portrait of Admiral Clark on the Vermont capitol wall is to be turned to the wall——Henry Noland, a candidate for governor of Georgia is in jail on the charge of murdering his wife——The Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association met at Norfolk yesterday, with an attendance of 300, including 25 or more Maryland jobbers, who have rejoined——In Tennessee yesterday, a negro, who was fatally shot while being arrested for rape, was taken from jail and riddled by a mob——The War Department is in the dark concerning the resignation of Chief engineer Wallace of the Panama Canal staff——John Whill, former official in Philadelphia, has been arrested for gross corruption and a contract for $700,000 has been rescinded by Mayor Weaver because the city has been swindled ——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 to 2 1-4 per cent., closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4; cotton, spot quite 9.15; flour steady but quiet; wheat firm No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 nominal elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 61 1-2 elevator; oats, steady, mixed, 35 to 35 1-2; turpentine steady; rosin steady strained common to good, 3.60 to 3.65.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., June 20, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; Maximum, 88 degrees; Minimum 72 degrees; Mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .24.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesday (Monday) 7.3 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—June 21.

Sun Rises .....4:43 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:19 P. M.
Day's Length .....14h., 38 min.
High Water at Southport..11:16 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.1:46 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday; showers and cooler in interior; Thursday showers, light to fresh south winds becoming variable.

A very frail woman is able to hold a great big man up to ridicule.

It is amazing that Atlanta made no effort to get the Jap-Russ Peace Conference.

Judging what they are reporting on him at St. Petersburg he will Nebogatoff if he goes back there.

When a fellow tells a girl he is not worthy of her she doesn't believe him till after they are married.

We hope the Equitable troubles and the Chicago strike will go out of commission along with the Far Eastern war.

"Is luxury a menace?" asks the Savannah News. It can prove an alibi in the case of this deponent but we wouldn't mind giving it a trial.

An Atlanta woman followed a man to Charlotte and spent $18 to make him pay her $17,45 for board. It must be a man verdant with inexperience who thinks that he and his money can both get away from a woman.

The Norfolk Virginia-Pilot reports that a snake was seen crawling on a street there Saturday. Norfolk is certainly improving when a Norfolk man confines himself to seeing one instead of a whole bunch of snakes.

Mr. Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, in a recent address at Vassar college, said he wouldn't put it past the voters of this country to elect a woman President of the United States some of these days. Gee, what does any woman want to be President for when she can get most any man to confess that she is a queen?

—The Baraca Class of Grace M. E. church, gave a delightful excursion Monday evening on the steamer Wilmington, complimentary to the First Baptist church Class and to Miss Fannie Keith Corbett and Mr. Herbert E. O'Kelly, who will be married this evening at the home of the bride's parents on Walnut street.

SEVEN SUBMISSIONS

Federal Court Organized Yesterday for Adjourned Spring Term in Wilmington.

THE CASES DISPOSED OF

Retailers Pleaded Guilty and "Took Their Medicine"—Grand and Petit Jurors Sworn—Many Witnesses and Defendants.

No cases of particular interest were disposed of in the United States Court yesterday. The session lasted from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and much of that time was consumed in organization for the term. Judge Purnell is presiding, Clerk S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk James K. Collier, U. S. District Attorney Harry Skinner, U. S. Marshal H. C. Dockery, U. S. Assistant District Attorney J. A. Giles and all other court officers are in attendance.

The term organized yesterday by the selection and empanelling of the following grand and petit juries for the term:

Grand Jury—Jno. S. Covington, foreman; W. L. White, J. T. McIver, S. L. Bateman, W. B. Williams, Geo. H. Bellamy, O. B. Garriss, C. Z. Costin, T. D. Owens, C. D. Benson, J. W. Brooks, Ralph Livingston, J. W. Galloway, Harris Seals, L. S. Bell, E. H. Kendall and A. C. Kelly.

Petit No. 1—John McLaurin, A. Nash, T. R. Bullard, J. H. Knox, C. C. Vann, Jno. R. Pierce, J. W. Flynn, J. J. Shaw, E. LeGrand, E. T. Draper, L. J. Oliver, Henry Thompson.

Petit No. 2—A. F. Burney, W. H. Hickman, M. M. McKinnon, Joe Gibson, J. C. McFadgen, T. C. McIlhenny, J. C. Jones, M. C. Guthrie, J. I. Hester, James Loughlin, Thos. A. Watson and W. T. Robinson.

J. A. Springer and Jno. D. Woody, of New Hanover, were excused, the former on account of sickness and the latter because of his being tax lister.

The only jury trial of the day was that of Chester Neely, Columbus county, charged with retailing. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Judgment was reserved.

Submission were heard and judgments pronounced as follows:

E. G. Watts, Columbus county, retailing; 30 days in jail and $100 fine and costs.

Robert Jones, Robeson, retailing; pleaded guilty and judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail eight weeks.

Proctor Allen, Columbus, retailing; 30 days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

B. F. Smith, Columbus, retailing; $100 fine and costs, and 30 days in jail.

Will Johnson, Scotland, retailing; $100 fine and costs.

Wm. Brandon, Robeson, retailing, $100 fine and costs and 30 days in jail.

Alice Tillman and Susan Russell, Cumberland, retailing; discharged upon condition of good behavior.

Inmon Locklear, Robeson county, retailing; nine months in jail, $100 fine and costs. The defendant had once skipped bond, hence the long term of imprisonment.

J. J. Duncan, Columbus, retailing; 30 days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

At 2 o'clock court took a recess until 9 o'clock this morning. An extraordinarily large number of witnesses and defendants are in attendance upon the court, and the various officers are besieged with questions to the point of annoyance as to just when this or that case will be reached. "Jimmy" Burns, the Savannah money order forger, will probably be placed on trial to-day or to-morrow.

Involuntary Bankruptcy.

John Gilchrist McCormick, Esq., of the firm of McLean, McLean & McCormick, attorneys of Lumberton, yesterday filed in behalf of creditors, W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, Bandeis & Lieberman, Philadelphia, and Bickley, McClure & Co., of Knoxville, Tenn., a petition in the United States Court here asking that J. L. Stevens, general merchant of Ashpole, Robeson county, be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt. The claims of petitioning creditors amount to about $1,000, that of Mr. Cooper being something over $200. The respondent to the petition recently made an assignment to R. E. Lee, Esq., of Lumberton, and the bankruptcy proceedings is to set the assignment aside. The liabilities and assets are said to be about $3,000 each.

Hydrographer In Port.

The United States coast survey steamer "Hydrographer," arrived up from Southport yesterday and is moored to the wharf of Market street. The "Hydrographer" in command of Captain John Ross, has been down the coast as far as Jacksonville, Fla., making a government survey and is now on her way north, the next objective point being Norfolk. The steamer arrived at Southport Friday, went out again Saturday, but returned for better weather. She expects to proceed again to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Steamer Wilmington—To the Pier.
F. H. Stedman, Sec'y—Home B. & L. Association.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Three Rooms.
T. D. Love—House to Let.
W. T. Duncan—Watch Fob Lost.
Cape Fear Trading Stamp Co.—To Ladies.

—Service at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock, Odd-Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

WORKED "FLIM-FLAM" GAME

Peg-Leg Negro Worked Confidence Game on Croatans Attending Federal Court—Lodged in Jail.

Isaac Flowers, a trifling, peg-legged negro, was haled into Justice Furlong's court yesterday for working an extraordinarily bold "flim-flam" game on eight Croatan Federal Court attendants here from Robeson county. As is well known to those acquainted with the predilections and prejudices of the Croatans, they will not house and home with negroes and are not admitted among whites. The question of a place for them to stop when they come to Wilmington is, therefore, always a perplexing one. Whether Pegleg Flowers knew of this race problem or mistook the long, straight, yellow men for gullible individuals is not known, but at any rate, he found them walking around the street Monday night in search of a place to stay. He suggested that for 30 cents each, he would direct them to comfortable quarters in a respectable locality and the money was promptly paid by each of the strangers. Pegleg as an "evidence of good faith, took the valises of four of them and proceeded, the Croatans presumed, to the place of lodging. However, at the first opportunity, the negro gave the men the slip, disappearing with the bag and baggage confidently entrusted to his care. The strangers said nothing until they saw Pegleg on the postoffice square yesterday morning. They accosted him, but the negro stoutly averred they were mistaken in their man. The Croatans, however, were not satisfied and soon had a warrant sworn out for the absconding porter. He was later picked up at Grace and Water streets by Policeman G. R. Holt and turned over to Constable Savage who had the warrant. The negro, upon being arraigned before Justic Furlong, told where the baggage was and Constable Savage later found it where it had been rifled at a negro house near Tenth and Orange streets. Flowers was bound over to next week's term of Superior Court in six counts of larceny and false pretence. The prosecutors, J. G. Lowry, D. C. Cumming, W. B. Wilkins, Robert Lochlin, S. L. Sheridan, Toney Cumming and two others were recognized for their appearance.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—Knights excursion from Pregnalls' S. C. to Columbia, consisted of eleven coaches Monday. The crowd was large.

—McKeithan's Mastodon Minstrels will hold the board at the Academy of Music to-night. Seats are on sale at Plummer's.

—The Star has received its first cotton bloom of the season from Mr. W. H. Stone, of Shallotte, N. C. It was plucked on the 17th inst. from a field of 40 acres of very fine cotton.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday transferring from A. V. Jones to Samuel M. Jones for $800, a one-half interest in northwest corner of Seventh and Harnett streets, 66x75 feet in size.

—The Newbern colored baseball team will arrive to-morrow on an excursion, and in the afternoon will play a game with the Wilmington Black Stockings, J. H. Tucker, captain, at Hilton Park.

—The 25th series of stock in the North Carolina Home Building Association will open Saturday, July 1st Stock may be subscribed for by applying to Frank H. Stedman, secretary and treasurer.

—The house boat "Everglades," owned by Mr. R. A. Thompson of New York, in charge of Captain J. W. Gardiner, put in at Southport Sunday night on account of bad weather. She continued on her voyage to Beaufort, N. C., last night consorted by the tug Blanche.

—George Davis Children's Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at the W. L. I. armory at 6 o'clock this evening for the last time before the Fall. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. T. E. Sprunt is in especial charge of the U. D. C. work among the children.

—Summer Board and Summer Boarders, both can be had by using the Star's Business Locals. Nearly everybody takes some kind of vacation. The question is where to go? Advertise your Wants in the Star. A quarter brings wonderful results. One Cent a word—Minimum of Twenty-five.

—In its report of the proceedings of the Fayetteville Board of Aldermen Monday night, the Observer of yesterday says: "The Board granted a franchise to the Raleigh and Southport R. R. Co., the provisions of which are very much in accordance with the ordinance recently published, but will be given in detail later."

—Captain John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, announces the inauguration of the popular afternoon trips to Carolina Beach pier and return, daily except Saturday and Sunday, leaving the city at 5:15 P. M. and returning at 7:30. The fare for this trip, which is a delightful one of more than 25 miles, is only 15 cents.

—Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., yesterday made application in the Federal Court for habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of young John H. Marine, who was arrested yesterday on an old misdemeanor charge from Rowan county. Judge Purnell refused to hear the matter on the ground that it was a case for the State courts. Marine is in jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from Rowan.

NURSES GRADUATED

Delightful Exercises at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Held Last Night.

THE WM. H. SPRUNT ANNEX

Formally Declared Open by Generous Donor Upon Same Occasion—Six Young Ladies Received Diplomas—New Building.

The halls, parlors, reception rooms and all other public departments of the magnificent James Walker Memorial Hospital and the recently completed "Wm. H. Sprunt Annex" to the building were thronged with visitors last night upon the occasion of the annual graduating exercises of the School for Trained Nurses, conducted in connection with that splendid Wilmington institution. The event had a two-fold interest for the friends of the hospital—it marked the end of a three years' successful course of training for six of the most popular members of the staff of nurses, and it was the occasion of the formal opening of the splendid new annex recently made possible by the generosity of Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, one of Wilmington's most valued and progressive citizens.

The exercises opened with a fervent prayer by the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, and were held in one of the wards in the new annex, which was attractively decorated for the occasion. Delightful music interspersed numbers on the programme during the evening by a trio of talented Wilmington singers, composed of Messrs. Chas. McMillen, H. K. Holden and R. F. Fowler.

The first number on the programme was the formal opening of the annex, which was by Mr. Sprunt, the generous donor. Mr. Sprunt said in declaring the building formally open:

"This auspicious occasion is one we have been looking forward to with hope and great satisfaction. It is pleasing to know that in this busy and progressive age which our town has fully shared, this cause that brings us together tonight is one of the greatest agencies of our advanced civilization: I refer to the care of the sick and their restoration to health. It is indeed a great work and a precious privilege to have a part in it.

"In behalf of the Board of Managers we wish to express our appreciation to a generous public for its support and to the noble members of the King's Daughters, and other visiting ladies ever ready with a word of encouragement. To our ministers of the Gospel who have been zealous in their attentions to the sick and dying; to our physicians and to any and all who have given of their time or means.

"The usefulness of the Hospital has increased rapidly. It is gratifying to the watchful Superintendent, his staff, and the faithful nurses, to see their labors rewarded and it will be the aim of every one connected with the institution to make it more and more the pride of our community.

"To Mrs. W. L. Parsley we are indebted in a large measure for the furnishing of the building particularly this floor devoted to our colored people, which she gave in memory of the late beloved nurse Evelina Farmer, whose useful and faithful life Mrs. Parsley desires to commemorate.

"It is with pleasure to us who remember the late Maria Johnson with gratitude and affection to have her memory perpetuated in a like manner by Mrs. Victor Grainger's gift.

"For the annex furnishings we are also indebted to Mr. G. H. Hutaff, Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, Mr. M. Jacobi, Mr. P. Pearsall and Mr. H. C. McQueen. The interior of the Sun Parlor has been made more comfortable and attractive by the ministering circle of the King's Daughters, whose name is significant of their goodly acts. Mrs. Wise, Miss Sarah Kenan and their friends have kindly provided the furniture for the nurses' sitting room.

"It is gratifying to know that both our handsome hospital building, and this annex, with their complete equipment, have been provided by our own people and should remind us of the joy that we may have in making such a gift, and it should stimulate us to share in such blessings during our life time, not waiting to have our intentions made known by our wills.

"This floor, as is doubtless well known, is set apart almost entirely for the care of the colored race—several private rooms being provided for those able to pay for the same—it being the earnest desire of the hospital authorities not only to cure the body but in every way possible to encourage cleanliness and protection from the diseases so common, where filth and improper morals prevail and while none are too depraved to share its advantages yet the desire is to bring the patients to a higher conception of life and make better citizens of them.

"The second floor is intended for the home of our faithful nurses—who have devoted their lives to this noble calling. May each one of them who abides under this roof ever prove faithful to her duties and true to her womanhood.

"It is well to mention that this building was constructed largely by colored laborers and contractors, and it seems most fitting that this should have been so. We are much indebted to Mr. Charles McMillen, the architect and supervisor, and to our building committee composed of Messrs. W. G. MacRae, M. S. Willard, Samuel Bear, Geo. R. French, and Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, for their wise and economical management of the funds at our disposal.

"Now in behalf, and by direction of those in authority, I have the honor to declare this Annex formally opened for the purpose which it was intended and may the blessings of our Heavenly Father ever abide upon this institution, its officers and attendants, and upon all those who may share its benefits."

He was warmly thanked, both during and after the exercises for his munificence in providing the hospital with the much needed enlargement and congratulated upon his modest presentation of the same in his address, declaring the annex open.

The address to the graduating class was by Dr. Joseph Akerman, the gifted surgeon in charge of the hospital. The Star regrets that for the lack of space this morning it cannot print Dr. Akerman's splendid address in full. In bidding adieu to the class, he said:

Young Ladies of the Graduating Class:

You are soon to go forth from our care and teaching. We have worked together by night and by day, through Winter's cold and Summer's heat; sometimes when none of us felt like it. The past is as familiar to you as it is to us, so we will not dwell upon it, but will say that many things that have appeared small to you will appear very large in the near future; and many things that have seemed of greatest importance will soon be swallowed up in the multitude of cares and responsibilities. We have endeavored to judge of actions in the light of underlying principles and legislate not for today but for the future in so far as we can foresee it. We have endeavored to be intolerant of faults because we wish to reduce them to a minimum. The past is behind us, remember its lessons, be grateful for its successes and forget its failures. The future lies before us, let us meet it with all the fortitude at our command. You will meet with conditions to discourage you, but never allow it to show in your work. Your patients should only see the quiet, even-tempered dignity, sympathetic but not demonstrative, tender, but not effusive. Be a help and not a burden to the afflicted family. Be true to your patient and his family. Be true to your physician; be true to your uniform and colors. All the properties of loyalty may be summed up in the words of one of the greatest masters of our mother tongue "To thine own self be true."

If you are true to yourselves, you will each of you win some considerable measure of success in your chosen profession.

The presentation of the diplomas to the young ladies was by Mr. Martin S. Willard, a leading member of the Board of Managers of the Hospital, and a gentleman of fine address. Mr. Willard's remarks were bright, to the point, and the presentation was one of the most pleasing features of the exercises.

The class pins were presented to the young ladies by Dr. Pride Jones Thomas, who was brief but very happy in the performance of the pleasant duty assigned him.

Following the exercises, the large number of guests in attendance were served with ice cream, cake and other delicacies, the cream having been served by Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., in most approved style. There were present all members of the Board of Managers of the hospital, leading city officials and among the most prominent people of the city in all walks of life, including both ladies and gentlemen.

The young ladies so fortunate in sharing the honors of the School for Trained Nurses are: Misses Margaret Jane Graham, of Pike, N. C.; Bessie Mae McCord, of Charlotte; Iola Lee Compton, of Wilmington; Ora Lee Shepherd, of Whitsett, N. C.; Grace Hengeveld, of Sanford, Fla., and Roberta Cromartie, of Garland, N. C.

The New Annex.

The new annex has just been completed and equipped. It is a handsome, two-story structure of brick, just at the rear of the main building and is formed in "T" shape, the base of the letter entering the main building, so to speak. On the first floor are two large wards in each ell for colored patients while the remainder of the first floor is divided into rooms, reception hall, etc. for colored pay patients. The second floor, which is connected in no way with the first floor, being entered from the second floor landing of the stair case in the main building, is divided into 19 nicely appointed rooms, a sun parlor, provided with rugs, wicket chairs, etc., and a large sitting room, which has been elegantly furnished through the generosity of Miss Annie Kenan and Mrs. J. C. Wise, the whole making a beautiful and very cozy home for the staff of nurses. The new annex was opened to guests from 3 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and a large number of visitors grasped the opportunity to look over the delightful place. The colored department of the annex will be open to the inspection of colored visitors between the same hours this afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—P. A. Willcox, Esq., of Florence, S. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Wright, of Iron Hill, Columbus county, was a pleasant caller at the Star office yesterday.

—Mr. W. A. Rourk is in Norfolk attending the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association meeting.

—Claude M. Bernard, Esq., former United States District Attorney, of Raleight, N. C., is here attending Federal Court.

—Mrs. W. A. Snyder and children, Mrs. Beta Glameyer and Mrs. J. T. Runge have gone to Waterloo, Ont., to spend a part of the Summer.

—Mrs. C. B. Ellsworth and children, of Rocky Mount, N. C., are guests of Mrs. Ellsworth's sister, Mrs. G. M. Murrell, on North Front street.

—Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening to join Mrs. Tuttle, who is the guest of the family of Mr. S. F. Craig, on North Fourth street.

—Bishop Strange, Master Robert Strange, Mr. James Charles Craft and Rev. R. W. Hogue will leave to-day to attend commencement at Sewanee University.

—Miss Elfrida A. Everhart and Mrs. Edgar Everhart, of Atlanta, Ga., after a pleasant sojourn of ten days at Wrightsville Beach, returned home yesterday.

—The marriage of Mr. John P. Queich and Miss Mary A. Ganzer, daughter of the late C. H. Ganzer and Mrs. Margaret Ganzer, will take place at the home of the bride's mother, No. 806 North Fourth street, to-day.

—Mrs. Mary Lizzie Tindall, wife of J. E. Tindall and daughter of Mr. Archie Marine, died yesterday at the hospital. The funeral will take place at 10 A. M. to-day from the Chapel of the Good Shepherd and the remains will be interred in Bellevue cemetery.

RESIGNED AS CLERK

Capt. W. H. Northrop Retires from Clerical Position with the Finance Board

CAPT. T. D. MEARES ELECTED

Public Building Committee Wants More Money for Improvements—The Paving Contract—Meeting Hour Changed.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance of the city last night, Captain W. H. Northrop, Jr., the clerk, tendered his resignation, effective July 1st, and Captain Thos. D. Meares was elected unanimously to succeed him. Captain Northrop, who has served the Board efficiently, and with every satisfaction to the public for two years or more, retires from the position to accept a very flattering offer from a lumber concern in Jacksonville, Fla. He will leave for his new home about July 5th, and will enter upon his new work on the 10th. The resignation was accepted last night with expressions of regret from members, all four of whom, in the absence of Chairman McQueen, were present, viz: Mr. C. W. Yates presiding; Messrs. Jesse Wilder, J. A. Orrell and S. P. McNair. There were four applications for the position made vacant by the resignation, the applicants being Messrs. Meares, W. W. Hodges, E. H. Freeman, and J. A. Everitt, Jr. The election was by ballot, Mr. Meares receiving four.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month was read and approved.

A communication was read from City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., stating that the award of the contract for the North Fourth street paving was legal, in his opinion. The award had been previously approved by the Board, subject to an opinion by the City Attorney. Bond for faithful performance of the contract was required in the sum of $5,000.

A communication from Chairman Moore, of the Public Building Committee, was read, asking that the appropriation for Public Buildings be made $2,000, as recommended by the Aldermen instead of $1,200 to which figure it was reduced by the Board of Audit and Finance. The matter was continued with a request that the committee submit an estimate of the work to be done.

Another communication was read from Chairman Moore, of the same committee, stating that the Board had allowed only $250 for providing a place for excursionists and the general public and that the amount was insufficient to fit up a place on the City Hall yard as desired by the committee; that the plumbing and supplies will cost from $200 to $250 alone. Chairman Moore asked that $400 be allowed as recommended by the Board of Aldermen. The matter was left open with the request that the committee secure an estimate on the work and submit the same to the Board with plans and specifications.

It was ordered that meetings of the Board during the Summer months be held at 4 P. M., instead of at 8:30 P. M., as now.

BUILDERS' LUMBER COMPANY.

Further Hearing Before Bankruptcy Referee Here Yesterday.

The hearing of the bankruptcy matter of the Builders' Lumber Co., of Marietta, N. C., upon petition of the United Lumber Co., of Springfield, Mass., and other creditors, was resumed before Referee Geo. H. Howell, in the county court-room in this city yesterday. The hearing will be completed to-day. A mass of testimony, which is being taken by Miss Stella Shrier in shorthand, will later be passed upon by the referee and taken up to the United States Court.

Yesterday, Mr. T. C. McNeely, receiver, and Miss Ashley, book keeper, of the Carolina Northern railroad, were heard as to a contested claim of $5,500 alleged to be due that road, and Mr. W. J. Edwards, vice-president of the Builders' Lumber Co., also testified. Mr. Geo. F. Alexander, treasurer of the United Lumber Co., of Springfield, Mass., will be examined, beginning at 9 o'clock this morning. Messrs W. H. Saunders and R. H. Lynn, of Washington, N. C., trustees under a mortgage which it is claimed was void by the respondent within the period prohibited in bankruptcy matters, are given 20 days to answer. They are represented by J. G. McCormick, Esq., of McLean, McLean & McCormick, Lumberton.

COTCHETT-METTS.

Quiet Home Wedding Unites Popular Wilmington Young People.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Coffin Cotchett, daughter of Mr. George P. Cotchett, and Mr. Edwin Anderson Metts, son of Captain and Mrs. James I. Metts, was celebrated at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, No. 11 North Eighth street, Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, officiating. The bride was attended by her younger sister, Miss Mellie Cotchett, as maid of honor, while the groom was accompanied by his brother, Capt. J. VanB. Metts, as best man. The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Only the intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Metts left on the evening train for a bridal trip to New York and other places of interest North. They will return to the city in about ten days or two weeks, and will spend the Summer at Greenville Sound.

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Church Picnic to Old St. Phillip's

On Wednesday, June 21st, St. Thomas' church will give a picnic at Old Brunswick. The steamer "Sea Gate" will make three trips; leaving wharf at 10 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 5 P. M. Fare for round trip, adults 50 cents; children between age of 12 and 15, and nurses half fare. Children under 12 years, free. Good cistern water furnished and refreshments served at reasonable prices. A fine opportunity for day's outing.
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If you wish a home cheap take stock in the 25th Series of the N. C. Home Building Association, which opens Saturday, July first.
FRANK H. STEDMAN,
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TRIP TO PIER.

On and after to-day the steamer Wilmington will make a trip to the pier and return at 5:15 P. M. daily except Saturday and Sunday. Fare for round trip, 15 cents.

EXCURSION

Southport and out to sea on steamer Wilmington, Thursday, June 22, 1905, by Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School. Boat leaves foot of Market street at 9:15 o'clock. Adults 50c; children 25 cents.

WRIGHTSVILLE AND BEACH.
Express messenger.
Medicines and other small packages can be left at Ahren's Drug Store, 107 Princess Street, for delivery at Wrightsville and all points on the Beach. Daily trips at 8 and 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. Charges 15c per package
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W. B. COOPER,
Wilmington, N. C.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, June 21.

JAPANESE AS TRADE RIVALS

The talk of peace and the probable early termination of the war between Japan and Russia, is bringing on talk about the trade opportunities other nations will have in China with Japan practically holding the key to the situation. All the manufacturing countries were engaged in commercially exploiting China when the war broke out, and the fact is commercialism was Russia's purpose in Manchuria and at the bottom of Japan's determination to make Russia turn loose a good thing before she got too much of a cinch on it.

Magazine articles and newspaper editorials are being written on the prospects of Japanese rivalry in trade when the war closes, and generally it is agreed that the Japs will be formidable rivals, while some writers go so far as to declare the belief that Japan will adopt a policy that will shut other countries out of the Far Eastern trade. Commenting upon the renewed discussion of the rivalry of Japan in the Asiatic trade, the New York Times says:

"Nothing can be more natural or more nearly inevitable than that the intelligence, the energy, foresight, system, and gift for organization shown by the Japanese in war and in preparation for war should in time of peace be turned to the development of industry and commerce. Indeed, if we were not so dazzled by the splendor of Japanese achievement in the field and on the sea we should see that the advance made by the nation in the arts of peace is nearly as remarkable. And it is certain that the efforts of the island people will be directed, as those of the English people have been in the past, to manufactures, to ocean born trade, and to trade in foreign markets accessible to them, in this case primarily to trade with the adjacent countries of Asia. A people so clearly efficient in the protection of their rights and interests by armed force are not likely to neglect the rich opportunities which are opening before them and be counted on to open more and more richly as the political position of the nation is assured In doing this it is impossible that the Japanese shall not become the rivals of all the other nations which seek the same fields, the rivals, therefore, ultimately especially of our own nation, which within the next generation is bound to be the most energetic of all the white nations in the trade served by the Pacific ocean. This sure advance of the Japanese is regarded in Europe and particularly in England with a certain degree of distrust as well as alarm. In a less degree it is so regarded by some in our own country. Whether rightly or not depends, in our judgment, on the good faith with which Japan maintains the principle of the 'open door' to which she has voluntarily pledged herself."

Japan, so far as she is concerned, has all along declared for the "open door" in China. This shows that she is not afraid to go up against any country in her ability to take care of herself in looking after trade and in meeting the requirements of the Asiatics in the products they want. The South is particularly interested in this trade, and the outcome of the war will be watched with great interest by our cotton manufacturers. It has been stated that the Japanese are apt and quick to imitate American and European manufactures, and long have been flooding the Chinese markets with good counterfeits of our products. As Japan knows best what the Asiatic trade requires, why can't the South imitate some of the Japanese manufactures, especially in cotton textiles?

LESLIE'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

This widely popular magazine for July is out, and while its familiar pages will greet its thousands of readers, it will be interesting to note that there has been a change of name in the publishing firm of this great American publication.

The corporation which for upwards of half a century has been so universally identified with illustrated periodical literature under the name of Frank Leslie Publishing House, has changed its name to Colver Publishing House. The personnel of the House, which takes its name from the President, Mr. Frederic L. Colver, who has been associated with the House for a score of years, remains unchanged. The new name of the corporation seems appropriate to the character of the magazine, which during the past four years has been absolutely revolutionized by the present management. Mr. Ellery Sedgwick will continue to be the editor.

It would be idle to attempt to give an idea of the varied contents of Leslie's Monthly for July, but one of the notable contributions, specially interesting at this time, is an interesting personality sketch of Henry C. Frick, chairman of the investigating committee of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Mr. Frick, as all know, is above all things a business man, who plays the game of business according to the prevailing rules, who at the same time delights in his family and makes a hobby of horticulture. There are numerous other articles to entertain, but the magazine must be read to be appreciated. Subscription price $1 per year. -Address the Colver Publishing House, 141-143 Fifth Ave., New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Some men are so constituted that as long as they can borrow money they never borrow trouble.—Dallas News.

—Justice Brewer probably confronts himself with the reflection that by the time a woman is President he will be dead.—Rochester Herald.

—Japan will doubtless be as generous to Russia in offering peace terms as Russia would have been to Japan if she had won.—Boston Globe.

—Without confessing to being superstitious, we do not believe there can be much done with a railway-rate bill at a session of Congress beginning on the 13 th of the month.—Washington Post.

—A couple of Beef Trust officials have been indicted, and the public is hoping the Government won't press them so hard that another increase of beef prices will be necessary to meet their legal expnses.—New York American.

—The farmers of New York, as well as some other States, who are complaining of the scarcity of field labor could not have had anything to do with the suggestion to impose a tax of $25 a head on immigrants.—New York Times.

—Twenty or more Vassar girls are said to be going to be married shortly after graduation. Such a noteworthy record again raises the question whether matrimony isn't, after all, the final test of the higher education.—Boston Transcript.

—Judge Boyd created a sensation in the Federal Court at Charlotte yesterday when he quashed a bill of indictment against Mr. N. Glenn Williams on the gound that some of the grand-jurymen had been telling tales out of court. He likewise caused the arrest of the said grand jurors who "peached," and there is liable to be something doing next week. The public will learn sooner or later that in Judge Boyd's court there must be no foolishness; he is as straight as a shingle and he keeps others straight.—Greensboro Record.

—The search for the sunken treasure in Tobermory Bay has been begun on board a strange-looking craft, all surrounded with awning, and with every precaution to secure secrecy. The Duke of Argyll is represented by Captain Burns, Glasgow, who is assisted by a foreign-looking gentleman, who is an expert in photographic operations. Two years ago there was recovered a long brass cannon with loaded breech block the charge of gunpowder not having been exploded, as well as a huge pistol, a cutlass, a ring, and pieces of the timbers of the ship Admiral of Florence. But the main object of the present determined search does not concern such objects. The Admiral of Florence was the treasure ship of the Spanish Armada, and thirty millions of gold were said to have gone down with her in 1588, when the vessel was blown up by an enthusiastic and revengeful adherent of the Chief of the McLeans of Durat Castle. The search now is for this gold, and every effort will be put forth to wrest it from its hiding place.

TWINKLINGS.

—Blobbs—"That Chicago woman says she was born to command." Slobbs—" I guess she was; she has had six husbands."—Philadelphia Record.

—Blobbs—Wigwag has a frightfully bad temper. Slobbs—Well, it doesn't seem to make him any more amiable when he loses it.—Philadelphia Record.

—Nordy—I like the end seat in the street car. Butts—So do I, but you can't often get it. It's usually occupied by some durn hog.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Blinker—I suppose you have no bacilli away out here, farmer? Farmer Green—Wa-all, no, we kin give ye plain meat an' pertaters an' a few pie trimmin's, but them fancy fixin's has to be looked fer in taown.—Chicago News.

—"Is Mrs. Gabble at home?" asked the caller. "Be good luck, ma'am she's not," replied the wise servant girl. "but ye'd best lave yer card an' skeedaddle out o' here, ma'am, fur she's like ter be back most anny minute now."—Philadelphia Press.

"Some people," said the timid man, "are criminally reckless, Now the fellow who jumps on a moving train is a fool." "Well," replied the clumsy fellow, "if he's not a fool he feels like one when the woman who owns the train glares at him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"That's an auction piano your daughter's got, isn't it?" asked the sarcastic woman next door. "No, indeed," replied the proud mother indignantly. "What made you think that?" "Oh, probably because it's 'going, going, going' all the time."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—She—Isn't it lovely; I never did hear such delicious music! So tender, so plaintive, so refined, so soul-possessing! He— I'm delighted to know you're such a music lover; but this is nothing to what you will hear when they have got through tuning their instruments—Boston Transcript.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 20, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 57 3-4.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.25 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 bid per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip and $4.75 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 52 1-2 bid; rosin firm, $2.70; tar, firm, at $1.80; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpetine	27
Rosin	89
Tar	227
Crude	182

Receipts same day last year—84 casks spirits turpentine, 242 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 206 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Firm, 8 1-2c.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—121 bales; same day last year, —— bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 13@14 per pound; shoulders, 9c., sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@16 2-3c. per doz.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 10@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1-2@4c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, June 20.—The cotton market was very nervous and irregular until near thec lose when prices broke sharply and closed at a net decline of 5 to 9 points. The opening was steady with November 1 point higher, and March 3 points lower but other options unchanged in line with the cables. The weather was considered favorable, a bearish weekly report was reported at midday and there was some selling for both accounts. Reports from spot markets were bullish and with rumors that the government would issue a revision of its recent acreage and condition statement in the near future general offerings were restricted and in spite of a weekly bureau report indicating a further "general improvement" in the crop prices reached the high point of the session or a net advance of 9 to 11 points in the early afternoon. Toward thec lose it was announced that a telegram had been received from Secretary Wilson in response to an inquiry by the New York Cotton Exchange stating that there would be no government report by the department prior to the July 3rd report and that the department knew of no reason for a supplementary report. This was followed by general selling and the market closed barely steady within 1 point of the day. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.15; middling gulf, 9.40; sales none.

Futures closed barely steady. June, 8.42; July, 8.50; August, 8.55; September, 8.62; October, 8.69; November, 8.72; December, 8.79; January, 8.81; February, 8.83; March, 8.68; April, 8.88; May, 8.92.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 9 3-16c.; net receipts, 6,230 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 1-16c.; net receipts, 2,294 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 8 7-8c.; net receipts, 157 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 8 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,489 bales.

Charleston—Nominal—Net receipts, 16 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 8 1-2c.; net receipts 121 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 9c.; net receipts, 3,062 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-8c.

New York—Quiet, 9.15; net receipts, 44 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 9.15; net receipts, 27 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.40.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 14,440 bales; Continent, 881 bales; Stock, 434,579 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 33,247 bales; Great Britain, 21,003 bales; France, 5,507 bales; Continent, 7,409 bales; Japan, 250 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 9,485,401 bales; Great Britain, 3,745,944 bales; France, 781,970 bales; Continent, 3,035,960 bales; Japan, 284,552 bales; Mexico, 29,232 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 9 3-16c.; net receipts, 2,869 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 9 1-16c.; net receipts, 969 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 9c.; net receipts, 892 bales.

St. Louis—Firm, 9 1-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 267 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-4c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 4,997 bales.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, June 20.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices 4 5.45d.; good middling, 5.13d.; middling, 4.95d.; low middling, 4.79d.; good ordinary, 4.61d.; ordinary, 4.45d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. Receipts 21,000 bales, including 20,000 American. Futures opened steady and closed firm; American middling G. O. C: June, 4.85d.; June and July, 4.84d.; July and August, 4.84d.; August and September, 4.83d.; September and October, 4.83d.; October and November, 4.83d.; November and December, 4.82d.; December and January, 4.82d.; January and February, 4.83d.; February and March, 4.84d.; March and April, 4.85d.; April and May, 4.85d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 20.—Money on call easy, 2@2 1-4 per cent; closing bid, 2; offered at 2,1-4. Time money, firmer; sixty days, 3 per cent.; ninety days, 3 1-4; six months, 3 3-4@4. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2@4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, closing steady with actual business in bankers bills at 487.15@487.40 for demand, and at 485.20@485.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 486@488. Commercial bills, 485. Bar silver, 58 5-8. Mexican dollars, 45 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	104
U. S. refunding, 2s. cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg.	104
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou	132 1-2
U. S. Old 4's reg	104
U. S. 4s. Old cou.	105
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	75
American Tobacco, 6s cert	115
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	102
L. & N. Unified 4s (bid)	105
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	88 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s off'd	121
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	93 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	80 1-4
American Sugar Refining	135 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd cert	96 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	161
Baltimore & Ohio	109 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	50 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	147 1-8
Manhattan L.	164
Mexican Central	20 7-8
New York Central	142 1-4
Norfolk & Western	79 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd.	92
People's Gas	101 1-2
Reading	95 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	91 1-4
Reading, 2nd pfd	88 1-2
Southern Pacific	62 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	120 1-2
Southern Railway	31 7-8
Southern Rauway, pfd	96 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	79 3-8
U. S. Steel	28 5-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	95
Va.-Car. Chemical	1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	108 3-4
W. A. L., com.	19 5-8 to 19 7-8
W. A. L., pfd (asked)	39
Western Union	94
Standard Oil	615

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, June 20.—Wet weather in the northwest induced active buyers by shorts in the wheat pit here today. A report that France will be a heavy importer of American wheat augmented the demand. The market closed practically at the highest point of the day with July up 1 1-8@1 1-4c. Corn is up 1 3-8c. Oats show a gain of 1-2c. Provisions are down 2 1-2 to 15c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	87⅞	89⅝	87⅝	89⅛
Sept	83¾	85⅛	83¾	84⅞
Dec.	83⅞	85	83¾	84¾
Corn, No. 2.—				
July (Old)	53½	55	53½	54⅞
July (New)	52⅛	54½	53⅛	54½
Sept (Old)	52¼	53	52¼	53
Sept (New)	52	52⅝	52	52⅝
Dec.	48¾	49½	48¾	49
Oats, No. 2.—				
July	30⅞	31½	30⅞	31½
Sept	29⅛	29⅞	29⅛	29¾
Dec.	29⅞	30⅝	29⅞	30⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July	12.60	12.65	12.52½	12.52½
Sept	12.90	12.95	12.82½	12.85
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July	7.22½	7.22½	7.20	7.22½
Sept	7.40	7.42½	7.40	7.42½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	7.60	7.60	7.55	7.55
Sept	7.80	7.85	7.75	7.77½
Oct.	7.87½	7.87½	7.82½	7.82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.08@1.12; No. 3 spring wheat, 98@1.06; No. 2 red, 1.03; No. 2 corn, 55 1-4@55 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 55 3-4; No. 2 oats, 31 1-2; No. 2 white, 32 1-2@33; No. 3 white, 31 1-2@32 1-2; No. 2 rye, 79@79 1-2; Good feeding barley, 39@42; Fair to choice malting, 45@48; No. 1 flax seed, 1.25; No. 1 northwestern, 1.43; Prime timothy seed, 3.00; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.50@12.55; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.15@7.17½; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.55@7.65; Short clear sides boxed), 7.50@7.62½; Whiskey, basis of hight wines, 1.27.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, June 20.—Flour steady.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 106 1-2 nominal elevator; Options firm at 3-4 to 1c net advance. July, 94 1-8; September, 88 3-4; December, 88 3-4.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 61 1-2 elevator. Options closed at 7-8@1 1-8c advance. July, 60; September, 58 1-2.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 35@35 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western steam, 7.25; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Quiet.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7 11-16; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13. Futures steady at a decline of 15 points.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 5-8; centrifugal 96 test, 4 1-4; molasses sugar, 3 3-8; refined steady.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady and fairly active; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22@23 nominal; prime summer yellow, 27 1-4@27 3-4; off summer yellow nominal; prime white, 31; prime winter yellow, 31.

POTATOES — Steady; Southern rose, 1.00@1.50; Southern seconds, 50@60; Jersey sweets, 1.00@2.25.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Weak; Norfolk per barrel, 15@50.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@13.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Quiet, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, June 20.—Turpentine steady; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.60 to 3.65.

Charleston, June 20.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, June 20.—Turpentine firm 58 3-4@59; sales, 972; receipts, 1,750; shipments, 153.

Rosin firm; sales 3,039. Receipts 4,606. Shipments 1,994. A. B. C., 3.30; D., 3.45; E., 3.60; F., 3.65; G., 3.70; H., 3.75; I., 4.20; K., 4.30; M., 4.40; N., 4.70; W. G., 4.90; W. W., 5.00.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Nevahoe, Bunnell, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Steamer Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

CLEARED.

Steamer Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Roda (Br.) 1,587 tons, Swanson, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Bainbridge (Br.) 1,193 tons, Grafts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Anthene (Nor.), 580 tons, Rasmussen, Heide & Co.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

C. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Mafflitt.

James Slater, 266 tons, Peterson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Crescent, 389 tons, Mehaffey, C. D. Mafflitt.

Jno M. Brown, 370 tons, Gray, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 20, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—8 barrels tar, 80 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—39 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—51 bales cotton, 5 casks of spirits turpentine, 212 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Addie May—4 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin.

Total—121 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels rosin, 227 barrels tar, 182 barrels crude turpentine.

Huge Task.

It was a hugh task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach, Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist; price 50c. **

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE EQUITABLE'S TROUBLES.

Chairman Morton Orders Thorough Investigation by Accountants.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, June 19.—A new and independent investigation of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society is to be begun at once. Paul Morton, the newly elected chairman of the board of directors, wants to know exactly how things are with the society and has commissioned Price, Waterhouse and Company and Haskins and Sells, chartered accountants working together to examine every detail of the work, investments and relations of the society.

In a letter sent by Mr. Morton to the firms employed he instructs them to ascertain the society's annual expenses, cost of securing business, value of the society's real estate and other investments, the relations between the society and the trust companies and other matters bearing on the society's condition. Mr. Morton directs that the investigation shall be prompt and thorough.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a Wilmington Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy, or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Wilmington testimony:

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Is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, price 50c. and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free. **

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is packed in 6 oz. and 1 lb. cans. The coupons necessary to get the many useful gifts, are printed *on the label* of each can. Cut out these coupons. Save them. A few of them will get you a handsome *free* premium. For details read the little book to be found in every can. Don't forget to ask for Good Luck next time. Save worry, save money, and last but not least save the coupons and get the beautiful gifts. If your grocer doesn't sell it, send us his name and we will see that you are supplied.

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CUT OUT THIS CAN AND SAVE IT. THEY ARE VALUABLE COUPONS. SEE LIST IN BOOK.
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This Week at Gaylord's Clearance Sale. Now On.

25c Matting, all colors, 18c This Week.

This Chair Free AT GAYLORD'S FOR $50.00 in Trade

Pearl Buttons 2c. Dozen.

9c. Bleaching	7c	10c. Towels	7c
8c. Bleaching	6c	$3.00 Oak Rocking Chairs	$2.25
10c. Swiss	7	$1.00 Stool Chairs	69c
6c. Apron Ginghm	4 1-2c	$3.50 Iron Beds	$2.98
12 1-2c Lawns	9c	$2.25 Bed Springs	$1.89
65c. Table Linen	48c	All FURNITURE MARKED DOWN. PARLOR SUITS AT COST.	
35c Table Linen	25c		
20c. Towels	12 1-2c		

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Report of The Condition of

The Murchison National Bank

Of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business, May 29th, 1905.

(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,140,746 97	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	151,022 17
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	281 950 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	701,913 87	Deposits	1,469,708 67
Total	$2,202,660 84	Total	$2,202,660 84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

May 29th, 1903, $1,...9,057 60.
May 24th, 1904, $1,307,643 32.
May 29th, 1905, $1,469,708 67.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Statement of

Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

At close of business, May 29th, 1905.

Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,273,869 42
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	1,252 00
Cash and Due from Banks	167,812 78
Total	$1,442,934 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000 00
Undivided Profits	105,787 52
Deposits	1,312,146 68
Total	$1,442,934 20

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President. C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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All Earned.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Ex-Candidate for Governor Chas. J. Harris wants a meeting of "the Republican State Executive Committee and all leading Republicans" to determine the question of publishing one or two Republican dailies at Greensboro.

—Salisbury Post: Wires are being strung to-day along the line of the Salisbury Electric Light Company and this part of the work will have been completed within a few days. Everything is being put in readiness for the operation of the car line in July, and it is authoritatively stated the cars will be humming by the middle of the seventh month.

—A correspondent of the Elizabeth City Economist at Coinjock writes: "This place has a potato panic on hand at the low prices. Some of our farmers had some to sell in the northern markets for 50c. per barrel, twenty barrels checking back to them $4.00, some say they are not going to ship any more. The potato growers in this section will nothing like sell enough potatoes to pay their guano and barrel bills."

—Thomas D. Doe, son of Mrs. Dora Doe, of Asheville, who graduated from the artillery corps at the West Point Military Academy in the class of 1905, had been awarded the distinction of being selected from the grade in which he graduated and assigned to the civil engineering corps, the highest honor that could be conferred upon a graduate. It is expected that Lieutenant Doe will be assigned to duty in New York.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Col. W. B. Rodman is in the city from Washington, N. C., and reports affairs as blue with the farmers in his section. He says that potatoes are now selling at 60 cents a barrel, while a year ago the price was $2.50 a barrel. "It costs 45 cents to dig them and put them on the wharf," said Col. Rodman, "and the price they get means a loss of from 40 to 50 cents on the barrel. The big crop is the trouble, and it is enough to make the farmers blue."

—Burnsville Eagle: Plato Young, a son of Mr. Thos. Young, living near Athlone, had a turkey hen setting near his home, and one day last week, expecting the hen to be hatching, he went to the nest, but instead of finding a nest full of young turkeys, he found a large black snake about six feet long in possession which was coiled underneath the hen. The snake was killed and Mr. Young found that it had swallowed two of the eggs. The snake's head was cut off and one of the two eggs which was dislodged without breaking was placed under another setting hen and in a day or so there was a fine turkey hatched. How's that for a narrow escape and a snake yarn? It is true nevertheless.

—Salisbury Post: One of the best farmers in Rowan county, was hit by a freight train at the Southern railway crossing near the Brown Furniture Factory, Saturday night about 9 and received injuries from which he died a little later. Mr. T. A. Kerr left Salisbury Saturday afternoon for his home—the Sumner farm—about five miles from Salisbury. His son, Mr. Walter Kerr, usually accompanies him home Saturday, but did not go on this evening. It was about 9 o'clock when Mr. Kerr was making the second and last crossing of the Southern, which lies along the big road leading to his home when his buggy was struck by a northbound freight train. The horse was severed in parts, the buggy smashed and Mr. Kerr thrown in the air to the opposite side of the track.

—Raleigh News and Observer: On July 8th-15th, the annual convention of the principals and teachers of the deaf, dumb and blind institutions of the United States and Canada will be held at the North Carolina Schools for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton. This annual gathering is composed of eminent men in this important line of educational work, and North Carolina will be glad to welcome them to this State. Morganton will do the honors for the people of the whole State, and they will see Southern hospitality at its best. The North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb is the equal of any institution of its character anywhere. From its organization it has been under the superintendency of Prof. E. McK. Goodwin, whose zeal, knowledge and progressive methods have made it a model school. The visitors will find North Carolina first among the foremost in the sensible education of its deaf and dumb youth.

—The programme for the seventh annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association, to be held at Toxaway Inn, Lake Toxaway, July 5th-7th, has been announced. The association will convene at 8:30 o'clock in the evening and the meeting will be called to order by Hon. Z. V. Walser, of Lexington, chairman of the executive committee. The address of welcome will be delivered by Hon. C. F. Toms, of Hendersonville, and the response will be by Mr. Victor S. Bryant, of Durham. The annual address will be delivered by Col. Thos. S. Kenan, of Raleigh. Among the features of the convention will be the address of Chief Justice Joseph M. Hill, of Arkansas. Reports from the various committees by their chairmen will be as follows: Committee on Admissions—Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston; Legislature and Law Reform—T. B. Womack; Grievances—T. J. Jarvis; Legal Education—James C. MacRae; Memories—Locke Craig; Legal Ethics—W. A. Guthrie; Judiciary—J. E. Shepperd.

—The Secretary of State has issued charters to the following corporations: The Craggy Mountain Extract Company, of Asheville, with $125,000 authorized and $4,200 paid in was chartered; the object of the concern is to manufacture acids out of wood, and to operate tanneries, and to deal in merchandise; the incorporators are J. S. Coleman, Asheville, and others. The Elleree Springs Company, of Rockingham, with $25,000 total and $6,000 subscribed; the objects of the company are to conduct a general hotel, real estate and contracting business; the incorporators are T. C. Leak, R. L. Steel, and W. M. Covington, of Rockingham. The Wade Brick Company, of Wade, Cumberland county, with $25,000 authorized and $3,000 paid in, was chartered; the incorporators are Jenkins David, Adams McArthur, and W. F. Olive, all of Wade. The Findowrie Company, of Spray, Rockingham county, with $5,000 authorized capital stock and $300 paid in; the object of this concern is to manufacture yarn, cloths and teltile fabrics in cotton, wool, silk, flax hemp, or other fabrion substances; the incorporators are E. V. Hobbs, Chas. C. Lashley, and S. H. Marshall, all of Spray. The Greensboro Table and Mantel Company filed an amendment to its charter changing its name to the Greensboro Table Company and increasing its capital stock to $100,000, $25,00 of which is preferred stock.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RY.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Conference Young People's Missionary Association, June 25th to July 2nd.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Summer School o Methods, June 27th to August 6th.

BALTIMORE, MD.—United Society Christian Endeavor International Convention, July 5th to 10th.

WRIGHTSVILLE, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th to 21st.

OXFORD, Miss.—Summer School University of Mississippi.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Mount Eagle Summer School Institute, July 17th to August 5th.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Women's Congress, August 1st to 15th.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Peabody College School, Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 14th to August 9th.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16th to July 28th.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Summer School, June 20th to July 28th.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Mount Eagle Bible Training School, July 23rd to August 15th.

RICHMOND, VA.—Farmers' National Congress, September 12th to 27th.

ATHENS, GA.—Summer School, June 27th to July 28th.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition, June 1st to October 15th.

PORTLAND, ORE.—American Medical Association, July 11th to 14th.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—American Surgical Association, July 11th to 14th.

Rates account of the above occasions will apply from all points, and for information as to date, tickets will be sold, rates, routes, reservation, etc., address,

C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

Last Excursion to Newbern.

The last excursion of the season to Newbern will be operated over the famous Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, June 26th by Thomas W. Knight, whose excursions are always a delightful treat. Don't let the last opportunity to go to hospitable Newbern go by, but join the merry throng and enjoy a day of genuine pleasure among a people whose hospitality is proverbial.

Trains leaves the depot at 7:30 A. M., and returning, will leave Newbern at Midnight. Round-trip rate only $1. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers.

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ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality; causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Oh! That horrible, crippling, miserable, agonizing backache. You feel it most every morning, and at times during the day. Sometimes it comes on regularly once a month and stays with you, for a week or more of torture, that makes you look old before your time.

No matter what they may tell you, or what you believe or imagine, backache, in women, is nearly always due to female disorder. It is MEN who have kidney trouble—WOMEN have female trouble.

The only cure for women's backache is

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It never fails to relieve backache, headache, bearing-down pains, dizziness, cramps, abdominal pains, cold spells, scanty, painful or profuse menstruation, and the general misery from which weak women suffer almost all the days of their lives.

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"A MIRACLE." "I am one of those women," writes Mrs. C. C. Zamora, of Starkville, Colo., "who are sometimes cured by a miracle. I cannot find in the English language words strong enough to express the benefit done to me by Cardui."

SANTA FE INVESTIGATION.

Details, In Which Secretary Morton's Connection, Will Be Mentioned.

Special to The Morning Star.

Washington, June 19.—A conference was held at the White House today between the President and Attorney General Moody with respect to the policy to be pursued in the Santa Fe rebate case, with which Secretary Morton is connected. At the conclusion of the conference which lasted more than an hour, Mr. Moody said he was not in position yet to discuss the matter. He went over with the President the correspondence which has passed between himself and Messrs. Harmon and Judson, the special counsel appointed to investigate the case and which will be made public in tue near future.

The President has agreed with the Attorney General as to the publication of the details of the correspondence and it is expected that he will supplement, in an official announcement the statements made in the letters which have passed between Messrs. Harmon and Judson and the Department of Justice.

BATTLESHIP TENNESSEE.

Handsome Silver Service to be Presented by the State.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, June 19.—When the battleship Tennessee shall have been completed she will be sent by the government to New Orleans where she will receive a magnificent silver service to be presented on behalf of the citizens of Tennessee. Representative Gaines, of that State, called on the President to-day and made the request. The President complied readily and directed Secretary Morton to arrange the matter. The silver service, as well as the battleship, will rank among the finest in the United States navy.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington, N. C., Postoffice, June 21, 1905.

Women's List.

Mary Bethea, Mrs. S. F. Blackwell, Julia Brown, Hanner Chords, Mrs. M. L. Ferns, Mary Foxworth, Mrs. E. F. Gates, Katie Glover, Eliza Moore, Estelle Owens, Frances Pears, Sarah Prigeon, Carrie Right, L. G. Smith, Helen Summerville, Mrs. Sykes.

Men's List.

Jno. M. Bell, W. B. Bland, Waymon Bowen, Joe Bramant, T. E. Burch, Clarence Burkett (2), D. S. Butler (3), John J. Cox, Jessey Gooden, T. C. Hagran, Taco Harts, Tounnie Ivens, York Hunter, W. M. Johnson, William Kelly, Victor Levin, Alex. McCray, Oscar Millis, James Moore, N. E. Morgan, W. F. Muldrou, L. H. Parker, John E. Poole, B. J. Reave, Carl Sherrill, Chas M. Taylor, Rob. Wallace, J. F. Weade, Mr. Wilson, Jacob Winston, Wil Paper Box Co.

Received From D. L. O.

Susan Hicks, Addie McIntee Addie McMillan, Willie Wines.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

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Some day you will get a bad scare, when you fell a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, billiousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, only 25c. Try them. **

The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored

LION COFFEE, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee.
Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use "a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

DON'TS 3 (Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. Don't use water that has been boiled before.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.

2d. With Cold Water Instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.)

(Lion-head on every package.)

(Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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WE SELL ALL KINDS OF TALKING MACHINES.

We are distributing house for North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. The Zonophone is the best made. We sell the largest machine for $15.00 in the world for the price. It is four times as large as any other $15.00 machine. We sell the Columbia, the Victor, the Talk-O-Phone.

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We sell the Sun-Light Lamp. It is 500 candle power. Will give as much light as 10 electric lights. It only costs 1 cent an hour to run them. They are just the thing for stores.

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Leave for Carolina Beach on Saturdays at 2 P. M.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban Trolley Schedule.

In Effect June 1, 1905.

Front & Princess St., Wilmington. Leave.		The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach. Leave.
.....	(Daily)	6:00 A. M.
6:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	(Daily)	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	8:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	(Daily)	8:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	"	8:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	"	9:15 A. M.
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A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.		Due at Beach.
A. C. L.	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.	12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L.	12:45 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	1:40 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
S. A. L.	8:50 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	11:45 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.		Leave Beach.
S. A. L.	7:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
A. C. L.	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	2:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	3:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	3:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

Arriving.

Arrive in Wilmington.		Arrive at Beach.
A. C. L.	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.	12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L.	12:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	1:40 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.

Leaving.

Leaving Wilmington.		Leave Beach.
A. C. L.	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	2:25 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	3:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	3:45 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:50 A. M.	5:45 P. M.

Baggage leaving the Beach must be checked at least 15 minutes before leaving time of baggage car.

FREIGHT.

Daily Except Sunday.

Ninth & Orange Sts. Wilmington. Leave.	The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach Leave.
10:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, June 6, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 a m	6 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 26 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 59 p m	11 70 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 35 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 15 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 43
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 30 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily, via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	8 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	8 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 15 pm	7 20 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	2 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 25 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	1 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, May 29, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$521,884 64
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Demand Loans	13,550 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	20,263 84
Cash items	492 60
Gold coin	315 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	304 31
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,126 00
Total	$559,026 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	17,664 91
Deposits subject to check	446,138 36
Demand Certificates of Deposits	41,082 53
Cashier's checks outstanding	461 29
Certified Checks	89 30
Accrued interest due depositors	3,600 00
Total	$559,026 39

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary.

Correct—Attest:

L. B. ROGER,
JNO. H. KUCK,
MATT J. HEYER,
Directors.

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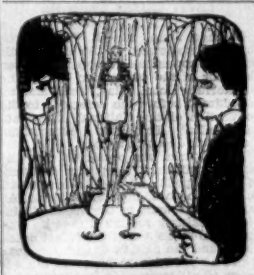

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, June 21.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Cameron, Texas yesterday Sheriff R. Todd shot and killed ex-Sheriff Miles C. Averett, the shooting being the outgrowth of a political feud.

The schooner Dorchester from Newbern, N. C., for New York, arrived at Delaware Breakwater yesterday and is leaking about 1,500 strokes an hour. About 20,000 feet of lumber were jettisoned.

In the municipal election at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday, George M. Nolan, Democratic nominee for mayor, was re-elected, receiving 1,337 out of 1,473 votes cast. In St. Augustine Mayor Boyce was re-elected by 183 majority.

At Nashville yesterday the board of trustees of Vanderbilt University, accepted the resignation of Bishop R. K. Hargrove as president of the board. Bishop C. B. Galloway, of Mississippi, was elected to the vacancy. Bishop Hargrove's retirement is due to ill health.

In England yesterday the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales and most of the leaders of society attended the Asoit race meeting. The course was reached in a drizzling rain but an immense crowd gathered to welcome the royal family. The gold vase was again carried off by Batchelor Button, last year's winner of this event, ridden by Maher, the American jockey.

Clarence Meyser was removed yesterday by President Roosevelt as deputy collector of internal revenue at Philadelphia. Mr. Meyser formerly was a clerk in the copyright department in the Congressional Library and was involved in the Salten election frauds. The investigation was made by the civil service commission and his removal is the result of that investigation.

One death and damage ot property amounting to thousands of dollars resulted from an electric storm and cloud burst which occurred at Tampa, Fla., yesterday afternoon. Beatrice Collins, aged 7, colored, was killed by lightning while standing in the door of her home. The roof of the Roberts' building, occupied by the Peninsular Telephone Exchange, fell in, smashing the switch board and injuring several young lady operators but none seriously.

At Beaumont, Texas yesterday the Beaumont, Sour Lake and Western railroad, a twenty mile line from Beaumont to Sour Lake, tapping a rice, lumber and oil region, was sold to B. F. Yoakum. of New York, representing the St. Louis and San Francisco railway. The sale was ratified at a meeting of the stockholders. It is expected that the purchasers will make the road the nucleus of a line reaching from Houston to New Orleans, with various branches. The terms of the sale were not given out.

SOUTHERN WHOLESALERS.

Three Hundred Attending at Norfolk —Marylanders Rejoin.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., June 20.—The opening session of the convention of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association was held this morning in the Granby Theatre and when President J. A. VanHoose called the convention to order about 300 grocers answered to the roll call.

The feature of the first session of the convention was the election of twenty-five or more of the Maryland jobbers to membership in the association. At the convention at Asheville, N. C., about three years ago the Maryland people became dissatisfied at some action of the association and withdrew. During the past winter President VanHoose went to Baltimore to see if he could not adjust matters. The return of the Maryland people to the fold yesterday was the result of his work.

After reviewing the work of the year in his report and congratulating the members on the promptness with which they had carried out the agreements of the body, the president made the following comments on the various special lines of work that had engrossed the attention of the officers:

"In acordance with the recommendations adopted at our last meeting in Atlanta, we have been prepared and ready to assist the National Association of Retail Grocers in carrying out the work of organizing States in our territory. Legitimate retailers, properly organized and working in harmony and sympathy with our association, can be of the greatest possible benefit to themselves and us.

"The plan of the Arbuckles' concerning the coffee situation is working well and the reports from over our territory are to the effect that secret cutting and rebating have entirely ceased in many sections and have been greatly reduced in others, although the plan has just passed through its first quarter.

"To my regret as well as some surprise, I found that a very large number of retailers, semi-jobbers and brokers posing as wholesale grocers, are still buying directly from several manufacturers who also solicit business from firms whom we class as legitimate wholesale grocers.

"While the net profit on tobaccos and snuff are still not satisfactory it gives me pleasure to report that the general conditions on both are better."

DROPPED DEAD AFTER JOKING

Prominent Democratic Politician Receives Sudden Summons.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, June 20.—S. P. Sheerin, formerly secretary of the Democratic national committee, dropped dead on the floor of the convention hall in the Auditorium Hotel today, while making an address before the delegates to the convention of the National Inter-State Independent Telephone Association. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Sheerin was president of the new long-distance telephone company of Indianapolis and had been selected to reply to an address of welcome. As Mr. Sheerin went to the speaker's table he jokingly remarked that he was unable to make a speech without notes and asked the pardon of those present while he read his response to the address of welcome. He had proceeded well along with the reading when he suddenly stepped backward and fell to the floor, expiring within a few minutes.

Mr. Sheerin, a moment before his collapse, remarked to Colonel J. D. Powers, of Louisville, Ky., temoprary chairman of the convention, that he was not feeling well. The convention was thrown into a state of intense excitement by Mr. Sheerin's death and several minutes elapsed before order could be restored.

The convention immediately adjourned for the day.

SEEING FRENCH BROAD RIVER.

Electrical Engineers Enjoying Themselves at Asheville.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., June 20.—The second day's session of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was given over to the discussion of railroad topics, papers thereon being read by Messrs. F. N. Waterman and C. de Muralt, of New York city, and William McClellan, of Philadelphia. This afternoon the delegates were tendered an excursion along the French Broad river by the Southern railway.

PEACE PARLEY BEGINS AUG. 1

Japan will Send Over Dozen Representatives and Attaches at Once

JAPS TRAPPING LINEVITCH

St. Petersburg Believes Oyama is Anxious for One More Crushing Blow and Only Armistic Will Will Save Linevitch.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Tokio, June 20.—1 A. M.—Discussion of the meeting of the peace plenipotentiarties continues through Washington with indications of an early completion of the details. There has been a series of conferences between the elder statesmen and the cabinet to consider the conditions and discuss the sefection of plenipotentiaries. It is thought to be possible to complete the details, appointing the plenipotentiaries and organize a staff of assistants in time for them to sail on the steamer Empress of India, June 30, from Yokohoma for Vancouver, B. C. (average of about two weeks.) It is expected that the party will number a dozen. In the meantime military activities will continue. Important developments in various directions are expected speedily.

Hint for Roosevelt to Ask for Armistice.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—2.10 P. M.—The only hope for an armistice pending the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries seems to rest with President Roosevelt and even that is considered slender. So far as known the President has not taken a positive step in this direction. The impression here continues strong that Japan only with great reluctance could be induced to forego the advantages of her strategic position which despite the tone of the official advices from the front is regarded as being altogether favorable to Field Marshal Oyama, and agree to a suspension of hostilities for at least six weeks during which time thousands of reinforcements would reach General Linevitch and Vladivostok would be strengthened with munitions and supplies to withstand a siege. Indeed, it is suggested that Japan deliberately planned to postpone the meeting long enough to give Oyama a chance to administer to the Russians a fresh refeat on land in order to rob the war party in Russia of their last card and facilitate acquiescenee to her terms.

Armistice Will Save Linevitch.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—Russia, the Associated Press is officially informed, finds no objection to August 1 as suggested by Japan for the date of the meeting of the plenipotentiaries and instructions will be sent to Ambassador Cassini to accept it.

In spite of the dispatches from Washington indicating the possibility that Count Cassini and Minister Takahira may sign a temporary armistice before the end of the week the foreign office declares positively that there have been no official exchanges on the subject. Indeed according to the view expressed by the foreign office's recognized mouth-piece there is much expectation that a suspension of hostilities can be arranged. At the same time it is readily agreed that the prospects of peace might be advanced if a battle could be avoided pending the meeting.

According to reports current in this city some preliminaries looking to an armistice have already taken place between General Linevitch and Field Marshal Oyama, but the war office offers no confirmation of this. On the contrary the news from the front, although meagre, all seems to indicate that the Japanese advance has already begun.

SENSATIONAL DECISIONS.

Arkansas Judge Holds Act of Congress Unconstitutional.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Hot Springs, Ark., June 20.—In a lengthy opinion today Chancellor Curl decided as unconstitutional the act of the State Legislature against what is known here as "Doctor Drumming," also the State act ceding to the Federal government exclusive jurisdiction over the United States reservation, embracing the Hot Springs. He also held as unconstitutional the recent act of Congress increasing the powers of the Secretary of the Interior in so far as it authorizes him to prescribe certain rules affecting the practice of medicine here, where physicians proved to be in the habit of paying agents to send them patients are prohibited from prescribing the hot waters, or the patients of such physicians from using the hot waters

The decision is far reaching and occasioned a sensation in this city. A perpetual injunction was granted against what is locally known as the "Visitor's Protective Association" and the superintendent of the United States reservation from interfering with the business of physicians who have heretofore been prohibited from prescribing the hot water under the rules of the Interior Department. The Visitors' Protective Association is an organization of physicians who have been opposing the practice known as "Doctor Drumming."

COLORED NORMAL SCHOOLS.

One at Franklinton Dropped—Other Three Retained.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 20.—There are to be three State Normal schools for colored teachers instead of four as heretofore, the school at Franklinton being dropped. This decision was reached this afternoon by the State Board of Education. The schools retained are the Winston-Salem, Fayetteville and Elizabeth City. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner says steps will be taken at once to provide buildings and equipments at theses chools adequate for the work in hand. The respective communities convey to the State valuable property, Winston-Salem aggregating, $13,000; Elizabeth City, $8,000; Fayetteville, $3,000.

NEGRO BRUTE'S AWFUL DEATH.

Though Wounded While Being Arrested, A Mob Finished Him.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Nashville, Tenn., June 20.—Simon Ford, a negro, who assaulted a white woman near Riverside, has been taken from jail at Hohenwald, Tenn., by a mob of fifty men and shot to death. Ford was arrested after being perhaps fatally wounded. After his arrest he admitted his guilt and was later identified by his victim. Ford was hauled to the scene of his crime about ten miles, suffering from his wounds. He asked to be killed the quickest way and did not plead for his life.

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A GREAT SENSATION IN PHILADELPHIA

Death of Prominent Banker Leads to Revelation That He Was Arch Forger.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, June 20.—One of the most sensational cases of forgery that has ever been brought to light in financial circles of this city, was disclosed today when it was announced that certificates calling for small numbers of shares of stock had been fraudulently raised to hundreds of shares, causing a loss to certain banks and trust companies of this city of from $750,000 to $1,000,000. The forgery involves the name of Benjamin H. Gaskill, who went to his grave four weeks ago. Gaskill was the sole member of the banking and brokerage concern known as Benjamin H. Gaskill & Co. He had offices in the financial district and his credit was considered gilt edged.

Gaskill died about four weeks ago, and at the time of his death he was believed to be worth about half a million dollars. He left no will and administrators began to close up his business. A patron of the firm, whose name is not given, bought from the estate one hundred shares of Philadelphia Traction Company stock. This was sent to the Philadelphia Traction Company's office to have the transfer recorded. The certificate did not agree with the company's books, and an investigation showed that the certificate had been raised from six shares to one hundred. The stock exchange of which Gaskill was a member then sent out notices to its members not to receive stock certificates from the Gaskill estate.

A further investigation brought to light a surprising state of affairs. It was found that Gaskill had credited himself on his own books with six thousand shares of Philadelphia Traction stock, valued at approximately $600,000 while the Traction Company's books showed he had only four hundred shares. It was also discovered that he had raised stock certificates of the United Railways of New Jersey from two to two hundred and the certificates of the Frankford and Southwark Street Railway Company of this city from two to twenty. The latter stock is worth $450 a share.

Gaskill kept two acounts, one recording the transactions of his customers, which was correct, and another giving his own transactions. His books showed that he was losing from $15,000 to $25,000 a year in his business. His method of operation was to obtain certificates of gilt edged securities calling for one, two, three or some other small number of shares, raise the figures and give them as securities for large loans. At least six banks and trust companies of this city admit holding fraudulent securities for large loans. A financier who has been making an investigation said tonight that the amount of money loaned on the raised certificates will aggregate between $750,000 and $1,000,000. It is believed that very little will be recovered from the estate.

PHILADELPHIA ROTTENNESS.

Former City Official Arrested for Gross Corruption.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, June 20.—The arrest of John Whill who resigned last week as chief of the bureau of filtration on the charge of forgery and falsifying certain books and papers belonging to city and the annulment of a $700,000 contract held by D. J. McNichol and Company were the dramatic developments today in Philadelphia's sensational political upheavel. Hill entered bail in the sum of $10,000 for hearing tomorrow. The arrest of Hill is the third that has occurred in connection with city contracts since the mayor began his fight for municipal reform.

The warrant charges Hill with having committed forgeries in that he made or caused to be made a statement giving a false estimate of the work done by the firm of D. J. McNichol and Company on the filtration plant and also with falsifying certain books and papers of the city for the purpose of defrauding the city.

The rescinding of the $700,000 contract held by D. J. McNichol and Company caused consternation in political circles.

The McNichol firm sublet all of the work to James Caven and Son. Last week Councilman Frank H. Caven, of the latter firm, was arrested for violating his councilmanic oath in being interested in city contracts. He was held in bail for court after a sensational hearing.

Mayor Weaver said tonight that he issued the order rescinding the contract because he felt that the city's interests would not be safe guarded unless he did it.

The broadest boulevard which is being constructed by a firm composed of State Senator George A. Vare and Recorder of Deeds William Vare and which will cost about $5,000,000 is now under investigation.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Cotton Now in Good State of Cultivation.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, June 20.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Further improvement in the condition of cotton is very generally indicated throughout the coton belt. The crop is now in a good state of cultivation, although some fields continue foul in portions of the central and western districts and in Florida. While, as a rule, good growth is reported, the plant continues small. Lice are still prevalent in North Carolina, but are less numerous in South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. Considerable damage by web-worms is reported from Oklahoma and Indian Territories, where some fields are being devoted to other crops. Boll weevils are spreading in northwestern Texas but generally the damage is not great.

Tobacco planting is largely finished except in the more northly sections and the crop is generally doing well.

SLANDERED W. W. KITCHIN.

Mississippi Republican Sentenced to Penitentiary.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

St. Louis, June 20.—In the United States District Court today, M. L. Reddoch, formerly postmaster at Yazoo City, Miss., entered a plea of guilty to a charge of perjury, and he was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary and fined $100. United States Deputy Marshal Williams at once started to Jefferson City with Reddoch, who will begin serving his sentence tonight. The specific case against Reddoch was the charge that he had trumped up charges of the sale of political influence against a North Carolina Congressman. There was a charge of having made a corrupt oath, pending against Reddoch in the Court of Criminal Conviction, but when the plea of guilty to the charge of perjury was entered in the Federal Court, the State charge was continued.

No Secret About It.

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NATION'S HONOR IS BESMIRCHED

Minister Bowen Dimissed by President Roosevelt in Most Scathing Arraignment

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Bowen Tampered With Cable Operator and Tried to Get a Man in a Position Where He Could Actually Steal.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, June 20.—The dismissal of Herbert W. Bowen, for many years United States minister to Venezuela, and the exoneration of Assistnat Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis, of the allegation brought against him by Mr. Bowen, are the outcome of the Loomis-Bowen controversy which has attracted wide attention for many months past. This disposition of the case is made by President Roosevelt in a letter addressed to Secretary Taft, made public tonight, approving Mr. Taft's report on his findings and conclusions in the case. The President scathingly arrigns Minister Bowen, declaring that his conduct "is especially reprehensible;" that Mr. Bowen asked one of his witnesses to enter the employ of a certain company for the purpose "in plain words, of stealing" documents which he hoped might incriminate Mr. Loomis and Mr. Bowen has evidently for many months indeed, for the last two years, devoted himself "to hunting up scandal and gossip until it became a monomania and caused him to "show complete disloyalty" to the country he represented. The President says he had hoped to promote Mr. Bowen, as during much of his service he had done good work but that his usefulness in the diplomatic service is now at an end.

The President adds that he would direct that Mr. Bowen's resignation be requested but for his statement that he would consider a resignation an admission of misconduct, and his dismissal is therefore ordered. The President states that it appears that Mr. Bowen while minister secured the publication of attacks on Mr. Loomis and furnished to the press documents pending before the State Department for approval and that his explanation is inexcusable and shows his "entire unfitness" for the service. Even if Mr. Loomis had been guilty says the President, Mr. Bowen's conduct would be unpardonable. The letter quotes certain correspondence and testimony.

The report of Secretary Taft on the case, on which the President's action is based, is a voluminous document, reviewing the charges and the evidence taken. In his report Secretary Taft says that there was nothing dishonorable in the transactions in which Mr. Loomis figured but that he was not discreet. The report says that Mr. Loomis was not justified in becoming personally interested in any of the schemes; either with a mere nominal interest or a substantial interest. He holds, however, that Mr. Loomis has been "most cruelly slandered" comends him for the self-restraint with which he has met the charges and points out that Mr. Loomis' bitter experience in this case makes it unnecessary to point out the moral that a minister cannot afford in the country to which he is accredited to make personal investments.

President Roosevelt in his letter to Secretary Taft quotes at length from the testimony to show that Bowen was responsible for the charge against Loomis, that he instigated and secured the publication of the attacks on Loomis by furnishing to the press copies of documents believed to reflect on the Assistant Secretary. The President says:

"Of course such conduct is inexcusable, and shows Mr. Bowen's entire unfitness to remain in the diplomatic service, without regard to whether the charges he has made against Mr. Loomis are true or false. Even if Mr. Loomis had been guilty, Mr. Bowen's conduct would be unpardonable. Inasmuch as Secretary Taft's careful investigation of the charges shows them to be false, his attitude appears in an even worse light. The Department of State had explicity forbidden just such conduct in a general circular issued over three years ago."

This circular which the President quotes, prohibits diplomatic and consular officers from preferring charges against or criticising any other officer in either service except confidentially to the Department of State.

The President's letter continues: "It appears from the testimony that Caracas is seething with scandal, and that all kinds of accusations are rife, not merely against Mr. Loomis and Mr. Bowen, but against practically every other diplomatic representative now residing, or who has recently resided there. There is no excuse whatever for repeating the injurious and malicious gossip circulated about these various men. Mr. Bowen, himself, however, has not only furnished and brought forward a great deal of such gossip about Mr. Loomis, but has evidently been one of the main sources from which it originated. He tried to tamper with the cable operator, through our consul at LaGuaira, Mr. Goldschmidt, in order to secure what he hoped would be incriminating telegrams against Mr. Loomis."

"Mr. Goldschmidt's reply was it would be dishonorable to do what you ask of me. Mr. Goldschmidt, says Mr. Bowen seemed to bear an extraordinary animus against his predecessor. Mr. Bowen asked one of the men he himself produced as a witness, Senor Pastor, to enter into the employ of a certain company for the purpose of obtaining, "in plain words, of stealing" documents which he hoped might incriminate Mr. Loomis. He has evidently for many months, indeed for the last two years, devoted himself to hunting up every piece of scandal or gossip of which he heard, affecting Mr. Loomis, until it has seemingly become a monomania with him, and had caused him to show complete disloyalty to the service to which he belongs, and, therefore, to the country which he has represented.

"Mr. Bowen's conduct is especially reprehensible, because of the damage it has undoubtedly done to the interest of this country. We hold a peculiar position toward our sister republics lying South of us. In all our dealings with these republics we hsouldd endeavor not merely to act courteously, justly and generously, but to make it evident that we are thus acting. Any corrupt dealings, any misconduct, by one of our representatives to these countries, calls for the sternest punishment and save only corrupt dealing, the worst and most flagrant misconduct of which one of these representatives can be guilty is to give currency to or secure the publication of scandalous attacks upon the service of which he is a member, or upon one of his superiors, a responsible head of that service, for such attacks are certain to be circulated to the discredit of our government and our people."

The letter of Secretary Taft to the President, reporting on his inquiry into the case says that the evidence shows that the only transaction which Mr. Loomis ever had with the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company was a mere transfer of funds from Caracas to New York in which Mr. Loomis received only that which he gave. Mr. Taft says Mr. Loomis was indiscreet is becoming personally interested in the Mercedo claim. In another transaction, in which President Castro regarded Mr. Loomis as acting on behalf of an American syndicate, Mr. Taft says that Mr. Loomis was "certainly treading on dangerous ground in bringing his official life so close to a transaction in which he must have expected to have a grent personal interest."

After exonerating Mr. Loomis of other charges, Secretary Tafe says:

"These transactions of Mr. Loomis show what seems to me is apparent that he was not discreet in withholding personal participation in enterprises in furthering which he might find his position as minister useful. Caracas is full of concession holders and concession hunters. The gossip of the town is full of charges of coruption against every diplomatic representative. Under these circumstances it seems to me that it was the business of the minister of the United States to keep his skirts especially clear of personal participation in any business which might bring him into contact with the government. No one can read this evidence without being convinced that Mr. Loomis has been most cruelly slandered in the charges against his integrity and sincerity as a public official and as a man, but in the very great satisfaction that we find in his complete exculpation from all charges of dishonesty, we can not be blind to the fact that his failure to hold himself utterly aloof from any personal participation in plans for investigations and exploitation of the country to which he was accredited, and from allowing himself to take personal interests in transactions in which he or his legation might also have to act as in a trust capacity, have possibly lent color to the aspersions upon his character which his enemies have been only too willing to make and support."

Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A. F. & A. M., last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, C. H. Robinson; Senior Warden, Geo. S. Boylan; Junior Warden, Thos. F. Bagley; Secretary, Eustace Norfleet; Treasurer, W. G. A. Ojersen; Senior Deacon, D. J. D. Webster; Junior Deacon, Walter Gaylor; Stewards, B. F. Murphy, W. J. Davis; Tiler, W. P. Monroe; Chaplain, Rev. J. S. Crowley; Marshal, W. P. Oldham. The above officers will be installed at a joint installation with the other lodges of the city Monday night.

Mr. R. G. Grady and Bride.

Mr. R. G. Grady and bride returned last evening from their bridal tour. Mr. and Mrs. Grady were married in Collierville, Tenn., on the evening of June 7th in the Presbyterian church of that city, Rev. B. M. Cowan, father of the bride, officiating. Tney are guests for the present, at the home of Mr. Grady's brother, Mr. L. V. Grady, No. 313 North Second street. They will begin house-keeping in their new home, No. 104 Nun street, in a few days. Mr. Grady and bride spent their honeymoon at Lookout Mountain, Tenn., and Asheville, N. C.

Extra Cars for "Lumina."

So large have grown the crowds that go to "Lumina" nightly that beginning to-night at 8 o'clock a train of cars will leave Front and Princess streets for the beach instead of a single car as now. The increased accommodation was made absolutely necessary to carry out the company's policy for the future to provide for its business comfortably and safely. The extra train will return, leaving "Lumina" at 10:15 o'clock to-night.

Back from Mimic War.

The Thirty-first Company, Coast Artillery, in command of Captain A. A. Starbird, returned yesterday on a special train over the S. A. L. from Fort Monroe where it has been taking part in the U. S. army and navy manoeuvres. The company arrived at 6:45 A. M. and went at once down to Caswell on the steamer Wilmington. The 101st Company will return over the Seaboard this morning.

—Frederick Burr, the little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr, South Second street, was knocked down and painfully injured by a boy passing on a bicycle yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was though at first to be seriously hurt, but last night he was resting easier. He was unconscious for some time after the accident.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Washington, 3; St. Louis, 12.
Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 3.
New York, 3; Detroit, 5.
Boston-Chicago, rain.

National League.

Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 9.
Cincinnati, 3; New York, 8.
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis-Boston, rain.

Southern League.

Birmingham, 2; Atlanta, 4 (first game.)
Birmingham, 4; Atlanta, 1 (second game.)
New Orleans, 3; Memphis, 6.
Little Rock-Shreveport, rain.
Nashville, 0; Montgomery, 4 (first game.)
Nashville, 2; Montgomery, 4 (second game.)

Virginia-Carolina League.

Danville, 4; Charlotte, 1.
Salisbury-Spencer, 17; Greensboro, 4.

South Atlantic League.

Charleston, 2; Jacksonville, 1.
Augusta, 15; Savannah 2.
Columbia, 5; Macon, 9.

College Games.

LaFayette, 13; Carlisle Indians, 1.

SLUGGERS SEVERELY INJURED.

Billy Stift Has Broken Wrist—Jimmy Gardner May Die.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 20.—Billy Stift, of Chicago, who was defeated by George Gardner at Ogden last night, has a broken right wrist, having sustained the injury in the fourth round when he swung a glancing blow across Gardner's head and neck. Stift also bit off the end of his tongue and today is in great pain.

Jimmy Gardner, who a week ago, fought a 20-round draw with Jack O'Keefe in this city is confined to his bed as a result of a low blow accidentally delivered by O'Keefe. The attending physician pronounced Gardner's injuries serious.

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